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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed May 1, 2000, (copy attached), Applicants submit herewith a Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventors of the above-identified application. A check in the amount of \$65 due by applicants as a small entity in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.116(e) is enclosed to cover the surcharge for the late filing of this declaration

Applicants are also submitting herewith a Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status – Small Business Concern -- duly executed to supplement the Small Entity Statement filed at the time of filing the application.

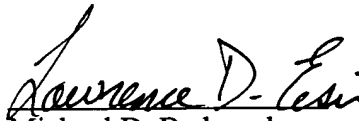
Entry of these documents into this application and prompt notification thereof is earnestly solicited.

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this filing or credit any overpayment to applicant's representative's Deposit Account No. 50-1390. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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